### Occupational Titles
- Congressional Aide
- Corporate Practice Attorney*
- Federal Government
- Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Specialist
- Judge*
- Journalism
- Judicial Clerk
- Lawyer*
- Legislative Assistant
- Lobbyist
- Political Scientist
- Teacher*  
  *Requires additional education

### Employment Settings
- Federal/state/local government agencies
- Colleges & universities
- Consulting firms
- Court systems
- Embassies
- Law firms
- Media companies
- Political parties
- Political interest groups
- Research organizations
- Corporations
- Labor unions
- U.S. Armed Forces
- Polling organizations

### Typical Work Activities
- Assist in preparation of newly proposed laws and perform library research
- Conduct political surveys
- Consult with political parties to recommend strategies in choosing effective leaders and campaigning
- Design political opinion surveys
- Persuade politicians to pass legislation that benefit organizations or groups
- Conduct research
- Perform academic duties
- Prepare reports summarizing public opinions
- Provide information to the public regarding the congress member’s position on proposed laws
- Provide political analysis and advice
- Write drafts for new laws, and discuss the laws with lobbyists, reporters and voters
- Write articles, books, reports, papers, other material

### Skills & Abilities
- Advising
- Analyzing
- Answering questions
- Conducting research
- Conflict management
- Critical-thinking
- Decision-making
- Developing ideas
- Evaluating
- Interpreting
- Leading/Coordinating
- Marketing ideas
- Organizing
- Working with computers
- Writing

### Internet Sites and Professional Organizations
- American Political Science Association: www.apsanet.org
- League of Women Voters: www.lwv.org
- National Organization for Women: www.now.org
- IUSB Department of Political Science: www.iusb.edu/~sbpols/
- Federal Job Search: www.federaljobsearch.com
- NOW Job Openings: www.now.org/organiza/work.html#jobs
- GOP Jobs: www.gopjob.com
- Careers in Government: www.careersingovernment.com
- Indiana Republican Party: www.indgop.org
- Indiana Democratic Party: www.indems.org
- Libertarian Party of Indiana: www.lpin.org
- St. Joseph County GOP: www.gopsjc.com
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- Bureau of Labor Statistics: